

Agency: Independence Police Dept.

Population: 89,190

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	8385	7145	830	255	54	6	95
Searches	824	626	135	53	4	0	6
Arrests	778	558	151	54	4	0	11
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	91.73	2.12	3.08	1.10	0.57	1.40
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	4.66	0.99	0.59	0.13	0.81
Search rate	9.83	8.76	16.27	20.78	7.41	0.00	6.32
Contraband hit rate	19.66	22.52	10.37	9.43	25.00	#Error	16.67
Arrest rate	9.28	7.81	18.19	21.18	7.41	0.00	11.58

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	5618	5007	369	129	41	4	68
	Equipment	1161	894	168	74	10	0	15
	License	2001	1514	382	82	4	2	17
Stop outcome	Citation	7348	6295	705	217	44	5	82
	Warning	1250	1016	159	46	10	1	18
	No action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	130	99	21	7	2	0	1
	US hwy	1314	1077	185	45	5	0	2
	State hwy	2236	1899	219	75	18	3	22
	County road	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	4554	3969	389	122	29	3	42
	Other	14	8	6	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	5016	4177	534	196	38	4	67
	Female	3138	2776	265	54	14	2	27
Driver age	17 and under	585	521	41	9	1	2	11
	18-29	3692	3056	421	149	27	4	35
	30-39	1816	1519	199	57	18	0	23
	40 and over	2196	1960	164	39	8	0	25

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	279	226	38	10	2	0	3
	Inventory	197	139	33	23	1	0	1
	Drug/alcohol odor	117	101	9	7	0	0	3
	Incident to arrest	546	398	108	37	3	0	7
	Plain view contraband	31	27	3	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	40	32	7	1	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	13	10	1	2	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	48	36	8	4	0	0	0
	Car/property	120	103	11	6	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	656	487	116	43	4	0	6
Search duration	0-15 minutes	770	581	127	52	3	0	7
	16-30 minutes	56	45	9	1	0	0	1
	31+ minutes	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	136	124	12	3	0	0	1
	Currency	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	16	14	2	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	42	36	2	3	1	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	499	341	127	23	2	0	6
	Drug violation	111	99	9	2	0	0	1
	Resist arrest	14	11	3	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	9	8	0	0	0	0	1
	Traffic Violation	455	320	87	35	4	0	9
	DWI/BAC	110	96	7	6	0	0	1
	Property offense	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	73	48	13	10	1	0	1

Agency response

The Independence Police Department, an internationally accredited agency, does not tolerate any form of bias-based profiling. This racial makeup of our motoring public does not reflect the racial makeup of our population due to our close proximity to Kansas City, Mo., and other neighboring cities with significant minority populations. Other factors include major east/west highways entering the city, including I-70, Kansas City, Mo., public schools in Independence, and major retail shopping and entertainment destinations. In 2003, there were three internal affairs complaints from motorists citing race as the reason for being stopped. Two were not sustained and one was exonerated.